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(c) If the material cannot be obtained, advise the requester of the reason.

§ 807.6 Depositing payments.

Obtain instructions from the local Accounting and Finance Office regarding how checks or money orders must be prepared and required procedures for depositing them.

PART 809a—ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER AT AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS, CONTROL OF CIVIL DISTURBANCES, SUPPORT OF DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, AND SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR OVERSEAS AREAS

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§ 809a.0 Purpose.

This part prescribes the commanders' responsibilities for enforcing order at and in the vicinity of installations under their jurisdiction. It provides guidance for the use of Air Force resources in controlling civil disturbances and in supporting disaster relief operations. This part applies to installations in the continental United States and will be used to the maximum extent possible in the overseas

commands, the States of Alaska and Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States. Instructions issued by the appropriate unified commander, status of forces agreements, and other international agreements provide more definitive guidance for the overseas commands. Nothing in this part should be construed as authorizing or requiring security police units to collect and maintain information concerning persons or organizations having no affiliation with the Air Force.

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Subpart A—Enforcement of Order at or Near Air Force Installations

§ 809a.1 Military responsibility and authority.

(a) Air Force installation commanders are responsible for protecting personnel and property under their jurisdictions and for maintaining order on installations, to insure the uninterrupted and successful accomplishment of the Air Force mission.

(b) Each commander is authorized to grant or deny access to his installations, and to exclude or remove persons whose presence is unauthorized. In excluding or removing persons from the installation, he must not act in an arbitrary or capricious manner. His action must be reasonable in relation to his responsibility to protect and to preserve order on the installation and to safeguard persons and property thereon. As far as practicable, he should prescribe by regulation the rules and conditions governing access to his installation.

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§ 809a.2 Civil responsibility and authority.

Local civil authorities are primarily responsible for maintaining order outside the perimeter of an installation. If assistance from civil authorities is insufficient, and the installation commander believes that the employment of Air Force resources is essential, he should send a request for instructions and a report of the circumstances to Hq USAF per Joint Chiefs of Staff